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### **Electronic Supplementary data for**

# Pyrenyl Substituted 1,8-Naphthalimide as a New Material for Weak Efficiency-roll-off Red OLED: A Theoretical and Experimental Study

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# Additional data of XRD analysis

Table S1. Data of crystal analysis of compound ImPy structure.

Empirical Formula	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>31</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> xTHF
Crystal Color, Habit	yellow platelet
Crystal Dimensions	0.540 x 0.390 x 0.120 mm
Crystal System/ Lattice Type	triclinic
Lattice Parameters	a = 9.290(13) Å
	$\alpha = 78.37(4)^{\circ}$
	b = 12.67(2) Å
	$\beta = 79.43(5)^{0}$
	c = 13.43(2)  Å
	$\gamma = 89.40(6)^{0}$
	$V = 1521(4) Å^3$
Space Group	P-1 (#2)
Z value	2
d <sub>calc</sub>	$1.113 \text{ g/cm}^3$
R1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1802
wR2 <sup>b</sup>	0.5179

<sup>a</sup> R1 =  $\Sigma$  ||Fo| - |Fc|| /  $\Sigma$  |Fo|

<sup>b</sup> wR2 =  $[\Sigma (w (Fo^{2} - Fc^{2})^{2}) / \Sigma w (Fo^{2})^{2}]^{1/2}$ 

### Additional data of thermal analysis of ImPy



Fig. S1. TGA thermogram of compound ImPy (scan rate of 20 °C min<sup>-1</sup>, N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere).



Fig. S2. DSC thermograms of compound ImPy (scan rate of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup>. N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere).

# Additional data of electrical properties of ImPy

Table S2. Estimated distances between the acceptor and donor moieties, transfer integrals and

Entry	d <sub>D-D</sub> /Å	d <sub>A-A</sub> /Å	$H(h^+)/H(e^-)/meV$	$\lambda_{ext}(h^+)/ \lambda_{ext}(e^-)/$	-E <sub>i</sub> / kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>
				meV	
1	9.4	9.4	19/ 111	4.0/4.0	29.4
2	14.2	3.9	5.7/ 15.6	6.5/0	52.2
3	5.8	12.8	14.4/ 2.3	0/ 6.0	44.3
4	21.5	12.6	21/18	8.1/5.9	32.9

external and internal reorganisation energies of the ImPy compound.



Fig. S3. Electrochemical cyclovoltammogram of ImPy in acetonitrile with 0.1 M TBAPF<sub>6</sub> supporting electrolyte at 50 mVs<sup>-1</sup> scan rate.



Fig. S4. Electron photoemission spectra of the layer of ImPy.



Fig. S5. TOF transients for hole (a) and electron (b) transport for compound ImPy.





Fig. S6. Electroemission of A-C devices.

Table S3. Selected device performances.

Device	Structure		V <sub>on</sub> ª/ V	Max. brightness / Cd m <sup>-2</sup>	Max. η <sub>c</sub> / Cd A <sup>-1</sup>	Max. η <sub>p</sub> / Lm W <sup>-1</sup>	Max. EQE/ %
	ITO/MoO <sub>3</sub>	(/NPB					
A	/Ir(piq) <sub>2</sub> (acac)(10%): <b>ImPy</b>		3.5	15300	10.8	7.1	13.6
	/TPBi/LiF/Al						
В	ITO/MoO <sub>3</sub>	(/NPB					
	/Ir(piq) <sub>2</sub> (acac)(15%): <b>ImPy</b>		3.5	14900	9.7	6.6	12.6
	/TPBi/LiF/Al						
С	ITO/MoO <sub>3</sub>	(/NPB					
	/Ir(piq) <sub>2</sub> (acac)(25%): <b>ImPy</b>		3.7	12000	5.2	2.7	7.0
	/TPBi/LiF/Al						

a The operating voltage at a brightness of 1 Cd m<sup>2</sup>.



**Fig. S7.** Measured (scatter) and fitted EQE (black curves) versus the current density characteristics of the devices at the concentrations of 10, 15 and 25% of  $Ir(piq)_2(acac)$  in the host. The red curves represent EQE<sub>0</sub> in absence of TTA and the blue curves represent EQE<sub>0</sub> in absence of TPQ.



### **NMR, FT-IR and MS spectra of ImPy** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR of **ImPy**

<sup>13</sup>C-NMR of **ImPy** 



# FT-IR of **ImPy**





